AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs 1-4 on Page 1 with the following amended paragraphs:

This application relates to application serial no. ~~_____~~ 09/884,179 (attorney docket M-10956 US), filed on ~~same day herewith,~~ June 18, 2001, entitled "Rules Based Provision of Custom Pricing for Multiple Entities" and naming Scott Bonneau, Michael Nonemacher and Jeremy Weinrib as inventors, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This application relates to application serial no. ~~_____~~ 09/884,216 (attorney docket M-10957 US), filed on ~~same day herewith,~~ June 18, 2001, entitled "Rules Based Custom Catalogs Generated from a Central Catalog Database for Multiple Entities" and naming Scott Bonneau, Michael Nonemacher and Jeremy Weinrib as inventors, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This application relates to application serial no. ~~_____~~ 09/884,180 (attorney docket M-10958 US), filed on ~~same day herewith,~~ June 18, 2001, entitled "Logical and Constraint Based Browse Hierarchy with Propagation Features" and naming Scott Bonneau, Michael Nonemacher and Jeremy Weinrib as inventors, now U.S. Patent No. 6,834,282, issued December 21, 2004, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

This application relates to application serial no. ~~_____~~ 09/886,691 (attorney docket M-10959 US) now abandoned, filed on ~~same day herewith,~~ June 18, 2001, entitled "A Method For Building Digital Databases Optimized For Maintenance, Descriptiveness, And Fast Search" and naming Scott Bonneau and Michael Nonemacher as inventors, the application being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

Likewise, for each custom version of the catalog, a custom version of the primary browse hierarchy may also be generated based on the primary browse hierarchy. In one embodiment, the process of generating customized browsing hierarchies starts out by initiating a query of the catalog database for each of the leaf nodes of the primary hierarchy. The query for each leaf node is formulated by first ~~by~~ aggregating all of the constraints specified by each node of the hierarchy in the path between the leaf node and the root (i.e. that is an ancestor of the leaf node). An "include" rule is then established dictating that all items should be included that meet the aggregation of constraints. The database query is then derived from this rule and uses the results from the rule set searches stored in the subset ID table to return a set of subset identifiers representing all of the custom subsets that include at least one item SKU that meets the aggregated constraints of the rule.